

UTAH COUNTY POLITICAL MOVES

The Question From a Republican Point of View.

MR. BLOOR'S ESTIMATE

Bryan Sure to Get Seventy-Five Per Cent. of the Vote.

THERE IS TOO MUCH APATHY

Due to Democratic Confidence and Republican Indifference.

The County and Legislative Officers—A Defection Among Democrats at South End of the County—Malmberg Has His Knife Out—Populists—McKinleyites in Complete Control of the Party Machinery—Sensible Move of Ed Loose in Getting Out of the Republican Ticket—John E. Booth and John C. Graham Interviewed—A. D. Gash Predicts a Complete Sweep for the Democrats All Along the Line.

[Special Correspondence.] PROVO, Oct. 4, 1893.—Seventy-five per cent of the voting population of Utah county will endorse Bryan and silver at the polls in November. The county has a population of 30,000, and of that number it is estimated that fully 10,000 are entitled to vote. The poll, however, will not, according to careful estimates made, exceed 8,000. The Bryan electors will receive at least 6,000. The expected difference in the vote and the number entitled to vote in the election is not confined to the women franchise, and the lack of interest shown by the women. Not to exceed 70 per cent of the gentler sex have registered and many who have done so reluctantly. The registration in Provo now indicates a voting strength of 2,400. Lack of interest in the election is not confined to the women contingent. The men are in a state of political lethargy. Outside of three political speech-making meetings—some by the McKinley Republicans, at which Senator Brown, John M. Zane and A. L. Thomas spoke, one at which Senator Cannon and C. S. Cannon were the stars, and one at Springfield, a Bryan and Sewall club affair, at which Congressman Allen and A. D. Gash of this city were the orators, not a gun has been fired by either party.

DEMOCRATS ARE CONFIDENT.

On the part of the Democrats the apathy shown is due to the conviction that they have the fight won all along the line. A defection exists in the Democratic alignment in the south end of the county, containing at Santaquin, and led by Otto Malmberg, Mr. Malmberg is an influential son of Scandinavia. At the county convention his claims for official preference were ignored and the nomination for county treasurer, which he sought, was given to Mrs. Ellen Jakeman. With two possible exceptions the ticket is considered as good as settled.

MALMBERG AND HIS KNIFE.

The cause for this is the unanimity that exists in the party. Malmberg so far as is known, is the only member of it that is carrying a knife, but whatever damage he may do will be effected by the hundreds of voters the ticket will receive from men who have heretofore been Republicans, but who are now outspoken champions of Bryan and the money. The McKinley and Populists have a voting strength of about 200. It will be divided between the Republican and Democratic tickets. Had the last election been held, the advocates in making up the county and legislative tickets the Democratic majority would be larger than is now anticipated.

McKINLEYITES IN CONTROL.

Conditions are different in the Republican ranks. The party machinery controlled by McKinleyites, John C. Graham is their leader, and his cabinet consists of John E. Booth, John Collins, A. Saxe and James Grove. The claim is made that nineteen-twentieths of the county committee membership is for McKinley. The claim is further made that the acts of these men in dominating and dictating the policy of the party is contrary to the desire of a majority of the party. They are denounced by Republicans as bulldozers, strategists and schemers. On every hand they are alluded to in terms of the reverse of complimentary. Although I have been unable to hear one fact that would lead to the placing of the brand of truth on the many assertions made, the impression hereabout is that the McKinley faction is working secretly in the interests of Arthur Brown. John C. Graham, John E. Booth and James Grove declare that the senatorial subject has not yet been discussed; that at the recent convention the question was not mentioned, and that so far as they know not one Republican nominee for the legislature has expressed a senatorial preference.

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Doubtless Bitten by His Pet St. Bernard.

Realizing That Madness Was Coming on, He Chains Himself to the Post, and Throws Away the Key of the Padlock—No Clue to the Old Fellow's Identity—Thirteen Thousand Dollars Found Under the Floor.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 4.—Details of a gruesome tragedy in the little town of Hinkley, in Medina county, on Saturday, have been received here.

Weyler's Plans Have Failed

His Scheme to Entrap Macco a Fizzle.

SPANIARDS LOSE HEAVILY

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The Captain-General Would Not Even Permit the Havana Representative of the Madrid Papers to Wire the Facts, But They Appear to Have "Leaked," Just the Same—An Editor Reprimanded.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Dr. William Gray, of the medical museum, has made an interesting and successful experiment by photographing by the X-ray process the head of Frank W. Enrich, who was shot recently by highwaymen.

CAUSES A STIR.

Arrangements for the Meeting and Entertainment of Ex-President Harrison.

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